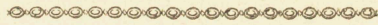




Dipolphis macroura
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DIDELPHIS MACROURA.

THE LONG-TAILED OPOSSUM.



CHARACTER SPECIFICUS.

Didelphis hypochondriis prolaxis volitans, supra cinerea, subtus albida, cauda longissima attenuata nigra.



SPECIFIC CHARACTER.

Ash-coloured Opossum, whitish beneath, with lateral flying membrane and very long slender black tail.

THIS also is one of those species which are furnished with an expansile lateral membrane. It is principally distinguished by the length of its tail, and is represented in its natural size. In the structure of the feet it perfectly agrees with the other Australian Opossums; the two interior toes of the hind feet being united under one common skin.